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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 17 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Dhara.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner and Applicant's Representative discussed the differences of Dhara with respect to the claimed invention. The Examiner contends that the availability detector for detecting the availability of the destination device can be inferred from the reception of an instant message from the called party dialog and the message launcher can be construed as opening the IM window on the calling party device. The Examiner suggested amendments as to how the availability detector specifically detects how the detector determines that the device is unavailable (i.e. receiving a busy status, voicemail, etc) as explained in the specification). Applicant's Representative would bring the Examiner's comments to the Applicants for consideration.

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